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SUBJECT: ECEVIT VISIT TO BONN: FRG APPROACH TO
WALDHEIM

REFS: (A) ANKARA 3718 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 123896 (NOTAL)

1. WALDHEIM HAS REACTED NEGATIVELY TO THE
GERMAN SUGGESTION THAT HE CALL FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS CONSIDERING
ASKING ITS EC PARTNERS TO MAKE A JOINT FOLLOW-UP
DEMARCHE TO WALDHEIM.

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2. DURING A FOREIGN OFFICE READOUT ON THE ECEVIT
VISIT (SEPTEL), EMBOFF ASKED DIRECTOR OF MEDITERRANEAN
AFFAIRS (HEIBACH) ABOUT STATUS OF FRG UN AMBASSADOR'S
APPROACH TO WALDHEIM. HEIBACH SAID AMBASSADOR HAD
MADE DEMARCHE, NOTING THAT TURKISH INDICATION THAT
POLITICAL FRAMEWORK OF VAROSHA WAS OPEN TO
NEGOTIATION WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD AND JUSTIFIED

ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONS TO BEGIN TALKS.

3. WALDHEIM'S REACTION HAD NOT BEEN POSITIVE. HE HAD EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE GREEKS WOULD ACCEPT THE INVITATION AND HAD SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS OWN CONTACTS WITH THE CONCERNED PARTIES. HEIBACH HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE THAT WALDHEIM WOULD CALL FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TALKS ON THE BASIS OF THE FRG APPROACH.

4. HEIBACH SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING LEVEL HAD RECOMMENDED TO GENSCHER THAT HE RAISE THE MATTER AT THE MAY 20-21 MEETING OF EC FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE WORKING LEVEL PROPOSAL, WHICH GENSCHER HAD NOT YET FOCUSED ON, CALLED FOR HIM TO SUGGEST AN EC DEMARCHE TO WALDHEIM ALONG THE LINES OF THE FRG UN AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HEIBACH SAID HE ENTERTAINED SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT THE FRENCH AND BRITISH WOULD SUPPORT THE PROSPECTIVE FRG PROPOSAL.
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